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By ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund; Sandwich Isles Section 214 Authorization; Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. Petition for Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part 36, Appendix-Glossary and Sections 36.611 and 69.2(hh) of the Commission's Rules, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 16-405, and CC Docket No. 96-45: Acknowledgments of Confidentiality*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Sandwich Isles Protective Order*¹ adopted in the above-referenced proceedings, attached are Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by Christopher Shenk, Kyle Fiet, and Alec Weingart of Sidley Austin LLP, outside counsel for AT&T. These Acknowledgments are submitted in order to access Confidential and Highly Confidential Information submitted in the above referenced dockets. These individuals are not involved in "competitive decision-making" as defined in the protective order.²

Please contact me if you have any questions.

¹ Sandwich Isles Protective Order, *Connect America Fund; Sandwich Isles Section 214 Authorization; Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. Petition for Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part 36, Appendix-Glossary and Sections 36.611 and 69.2(hh) of the Commission's Rules*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 16-405, and CC Docket No. 96-45 (rel. March 13, 2017) ("*Sandwich Isles Protective Order*").

² See *Sandwich Isles Protective Order* ¶ 4.



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Respectfully,

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APPENDIX B**Acknowledgment of Confidentiality****WC Docket No. 10-90, CC Docket No. 96-45, and WC Docket No. 16-405**

I am seeking access to [] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Sandwich Isles Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Sandwich Isles Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Sandwich Isles Protective Order.

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Executed this 20th day of March, 2017.



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